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## ALMA COLLEGE

**Personal.** Fr. P'an (Fr.) left Alma for Phoenix to study in the warm climate. This will be very medicinal for his acute arthritis.

Fr. Weller of the Oregon Province visited Alma and conferred with the Oregon scholastics and Fathers about their studies.

Mr. Schwegman (Ore.) flew to Canada to be at the bedside of his critically ill mother.

Mr. James McDonough (Ore.) left for Seattle to be with his maiden aunt during her last hours.

**Talks.** Fr. Provincial began his visit to the community with an Exhortation on Pope Pius the XII and his last two talks dealing with the Society.

Fr. Hagemann gave the points for the Monthly Day of Recollection.

Mr. John Twohy spoke to the theologians on the "Position of Catholics in a Pluralistic Society." Mr. Twohy is the Catholic representative to the Council of Christians and Jews. He spoke highly of the Society and its work in education. Mr. Twohy is a graduate of Santa Clara and Gonzaga.

Fr. Rector (L. Rudolph) spoke to the community on "The Priesthood." All agreed that this was one of the finest talks and most inspirational ever heard on this subject.

**Varia.** Fr. Robert Dailey had an article published in "Theological Studies" and Fr. Hagemann one in "Review for Religious."

Mr. Van Dorn's pamphlet has been published and distributed and he is now working on two more to supplement his original.

The house was treated to its first fire drill of the year. Mr. McConville and his crew managed to find the fire and put it out in about 8 minutes. Although the fire consisted of a small candle burning on the third floor, it was computed that should the fire have been real, our fire department would have saved the house, furniture and personnel and about 4,000,000 dollars in damages. Quite an accomplishment for our crew. Needless to say, the community stood by cheering on the Alma fire-fighters.

The following day two men from the Santa Clara County Fire Department gave a talk to the first year scholastics on how to fight fire. This was followed by a demonstration.

The choir traveled to the University of Santa Clara to sing for the Mass of the Holy Ghost. Fr. John Curran preached the occasional sermon.

The Alma community celebrated the 50th anniversary of the coming of the Carmelites to California by sending the choir and ministers of the Mass to the Carmelite Monastery in Santa Clara. Fr. Powers was celebrant, Fr. Beuzer, deacon, Mr. Taheny, sub-deacon. Mr. Lentz was in charge of servers.

**Improvements.** Brother Deutsch has put in curbing around the front lawns and flag pole. Also all of the roads have been re-surfaced with asphalt and gravel.

**Lecturers.** Frs. John Huesman and McShane will each give a set of three lectures for the Santa Clara lecture series that opened October 22 in the DeSaisset Gallery.

**Visitor.** Fr. Ezequiel Morales is spending his vacation at Alma to practice speaking English, before returning to Mexico for his fourth year of theology.

### NOVITIATE

Stephen B. Weatherley, a graduate of Mater Dei high school, Santa Ana, and a resident of Brea, Calif., entered the novitiate September 25. He brings the total of first-year scholastic novices to twenty-nine; there are twenty-seven in second year.

The novices' Long Retreat begins the night of November 5, and ends on December 6.

The Catholic Digest has requested permission to reprint Fr. O'Toole's feature article, "Mission to the Russians," from the September issue of the Western Jesuit. It deals with the apostolate of our Byzantine Rite Jesuits.

Fr. Kropp made a survey tour of Jesuit Juniorates in the midwest and east in the latter part of October.

A lecture entitled, "An Archivist in Europe," was given the Juniors and Brothers September 26, by Fr. John McGloin, of U. S. F. Fr. Schmidt spoke to the same group October 19 on his Youth Village work and on Juvenile Delinquency.

Fr. John Geary officiated and preached at a Missa Cantata for an overflow congregation in the men's jail of the City and County of San Francisco on Sunday, October 12, when the Mass of the Good Thief, St. Dismas, was permitted. A student choir from U. S. F. sang the choral part of the Mass in Gregorian chant.

Fr. Harkin spent the first days of October in O'Connor hospital, San Jose, for a brief check-up.

Fr. McCarthy gave the first in a Fall series of campus lectures to a professor-student group at the University of California at Davis, October 14, discussing "Changes in China." The same evening he addressed the Newman Club there on Missionary Efforts in China.

The Juniors, under Fr. O'Toole's tutelage, have been writing short ar-

ticles for publication in St. Joseph's parish bulletin, San Jose. They are well received. This month Brothers David Johnson, Finnegan, Kavanaugh, McCurdy and Vandehey contributed articles.

As part of their coadjutor-juniorate program, nine Brothers attend a weekly lecture on Sacred Scripture given for them at Alma College by Fr. John Huesman.

Fr. Manuel Pineros, of the province of Colombia, arrived October 21, for an extended stay at the Novitiate to improve his knowledge of English before proceeding to graduate studies in the humanities. He is preparing to be a Juniorate professor in his province.

Dialogue Masses, according to the terms and spirit of the recent instruction of the Congregation of Rites, were begun for the Novitiate community on the feast of Christ the King.

### MOUNT ST. MICHAEL'S

Fr. Provincial (O'Sullivan) made his annual visitation of the Californians from Sept. 21-25. His stay was high-lighted by a question and answer period in the rec room one evening which aroused much interest and proved a very profitable time for all.

Fr. George Crowley dropped by the Mount for a short visit while roaming the Washington wilds in search of customers for Novitiate wines.

Fr. Charles Keenan, managing editor of "America" for 16 years, is giving a course in Anglo-Saxon at the Mount. Mr. Dreyer is teaching three German courses here also.

Fr. Nash joined the faculty after his return from Europe and is now teaching Ancient Philosophy to the first year.

Fr. Altman has finally left the Mount after thirty years and is now spiritual father and professor of mathematics at Bellarmine High School in Tacoma.

**Talks.** Fr. Sullivan gave a marvelous community exhortation built around the instructions of the late



pontiff, Pius XII, to those preparing for the priesthood.

Fr. A. Bischoff, who has been in England for several years doing research on the life of Gerard Manley Hopkins for a forthcoming biography, gave a talk to the scholastics on the poetry of Hopkins and added a few interesting thoughts on higher studies.

Mr. A. D. Hottell, secretary of the local AFL-CIO meatcutters union, gave a talk on the position of the unions against the "Right-to-Work Laws." Two weeks later, Tom Meagher, a local business man who has been active in the movement fostering these laws, gave a talk in support of them. Both talks were well attended and stimulating.

Fr. McNeil, chairman of the Chemistry department at Gonzaga, explained the scientific method and sub-atomic structure in two lectures given to the second year Philosophy of Science class.

**Spirituals.** The choir under the direction of Mr. Torrisi sang at the Cathedral for the Solemn High Requiem Mass for Pius XII of happy memory. Bishop Topel was the celebrant. The choir is now preparing for a heavy schedule during the Christmas season.

Solemn High Mass and Benediction were held at the Mount on the feasts of St. Michael and of Christ the King.

The newly rejuvenated Sodality Academy overcame much high water to hold its first two meetings after several false starts. The place of the lay apostolate and its relation to the Sodality will be the theme of future meetings. Sacred Heart Circles have also been begun this year and one of the scholastics gives points in the rec room every Thursday evening.

Members of the Holy Name Society at Fairchild Air Force Base attended Mass at the Mount October 12. Afterwards they were treated to breakfast and Fr. Grady gave them a little talk. Then they toured the library and other points of interest around the house.

The Deaf Society held its annual

picnic for the deaf of the Spokane area, which was a quiet affair but nevertheless very successful.

**Unassorted Res.** Fr. Marien is speaking in a cultural series at Portland and Tacoma.

Fr. Sudmeier underwent an operation on his knee and is recuperating during his retreat.

Mr. R. Willis has resigned his job as bookbinder and is now recovering from a close shave with the paper cutter which nearly cost him both of his forefingers.

## PORT TOWNSEND

The Long Retreat ended on the morning of September 13 for the 36 Tertiaries from 6 countries and 5 American provinces. Two days later began an intensive week of 3 hour classes on the "Development of the Personality." These are now a regular part of the tertianship in accord with the recent directive of the Holy See. The classes are conducted in "tandem" by Frs. Christoff and Evoy of Gonzaga University.

Fr. Aziz was chaplain for the neighboring St. John's hospital during the past month. Fr. McNulty gave the October exhortation on Devotion to the Sacred Heart and Fr. Straukamp gave a "casus instituti" on the "Meaning of Devotion According to St. Ignatius." Two of Fr. Farraher's "casus" were the subject of very favorable discussion during this last month. One was confessional advice on purity; the other concerning sin and the observance of the rules.

During the August meeting of the High School Principals at Denver, a paper by Fr. Meyer was circulated advocating the rejecting of the apologetical approach in Catechetics. It received rave notices in the Denver Register.

In other apostolic endeavors: the tertiaries sang the Mass of requiem for the Holy Father in the parish church. Fr. Gill spent the month in experiment at Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane to be relieved by Fr. Olivier. Fr. Alhadeff gave a week-end retreat to Public School girls at

St. Vincent's in Seattle. Fr. J. O'Neill delivered a week-end retreat at the Cenacle Retreat House in Vancouver.

## LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

On September 26, Father President (Cassasa) represented the University at the inauguration of President Clark Kerr at UCLA campus. Fr. David Walsh represented USF, and was our guest for a few days. On Sept. 29, Father President was guest of the Southern Calif. N. A. M. Advisory Committee at a luncheon meeting. On October 6, he gave the invocation at a luncheon held in the Biltmore Bowl by Farmers Insurance celebrating their 30th anniversary. On the following day, he made a preliminary visit of Harvey Mudd College (a new engineering college affiliated with the Claremont Colleges) for the Western College Association, along with Dr. Mitchell Briggs, Executive Secretary of the Western College Assoc. On October 12, he gave the principal address at the Columbus Day celebration staged by the Federation of Italo-Americans of Southern Calif. at the civic center. On Oct. 14, he attended the meetings of the Executive Committee and the Board of Trustees of the Assoc. of Independent Calif. Colleges and Universities at Stanford and was elected one of the Vice-Presidents.

Fr. Finnegan represented the California Council on Teacher Education as its VP at an all-day meeting of the State Commission on Teacher Education. Fr. John O'Farrell represented the University by giving the invocation at the Regional Meeting of the Nat. Assoc. for Mental Deficiency held in Los Angeles during mid-October.

On October 6, the second annual Open House was held on campus for the parents of our students and friends to the university. Estimated attendance this year was about 1,100. Fathers Rector and McIntosh addressed the whole group gathered in Memorial Gymnasium, after which the parents and their sons met with

their respective faculties. Desmond Hall (the new dorm) and Malone Memorial Student Center were open for inspection and the members of the faculty conducted small groups on tours. At 4 P. M., Solemn Benediction was held in Sacred Heart Chapel, after which the program concluded with the formal groundbreaking ceremonies for the library. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the Loyola Guild in the new terrace room.

The new faculty dining room in the Student Union was "baptized" with the semi-annual faculty banquet, followed a week later by a similar banquet for the non-academic personnel.

The student-body retreat was held from Sept. 23-25. Fr. Giambastiani preached it to the Freshmen and Sophomores; Fr. Savall to the Juniors and Seniors. The school year was formally inaugurated Sept. 26 with the Mass of the Holy Ghost, sung by Fr. Caldwell. Fr. Early preached the sermon.

Solemn Requiem Mass was sung by Fr. Marshall for our late Holy Father on Oct. 16 in Sacred Heart Chapel, the faculty and students in attendance. Fr. Trame preached the eulogy.

On Oct. 16, some 70 high school teachers from 18 high schools met on campus to be introduced to and discuss the Advanced Placement Program of the College Entrance Board. Fr. Finnegan outlined the history and aims of this program, after which the teachers held discussions with members of the various departments participating in the program.

The math department is offering a series of weekly lectures on various aspects and types of mathematics for talented Catholic high school seniors. The department was pleasantly surprised at the 96 seniors who signed up for the program, representing almost all the Catholic High Schools of the archdiocese. Some come from as far as Pomona.

Excavation for the fifteen-foot deep basement of the new Charles Von der Ahe Library began Oct. 13. The Regents' Terrace is rapidly



nearing completion and the landscaping remains to be done. The grass is being planted on the new Sullivan Field ("Home of the Westchester Babe Ruth League") at the southeast corner of the campus. This regulation diamond has been enclosed, graded, and seeded by the Westchester Babe Ruth League. The tennis and handball courts, displaced by the new library, are now situated within the bounds of old Sullivan Field. Several new golf greens have replaced others.

The Sunday Mass for boarders has been moved from 8 to 9 A. M.

The lead article in the October issue of the "American Alumni Council News" was the address of Fr. Graham entitled "No Campus is an Island," delivered this summer at the Conference of Jesuit Alumni Administrators. The administrative heads of the alumni associations of 20 colleges and universities in metropolitan Los Angeles met on campus Oct. 14 for lunch. Fr. Graham conducted the meeting which was called preparatory to the west-coast general conference to be held in Santa Barbara Feb. 4-6.

The Loyola University Glee Club—Fr. Caldwell, moderator—is planning a road tour for the week-end of Dec. 8. The tour will take them to USF, Santa Clara, the Novitiate and Alma. On Sunday, Dec. 7, they will sing a High Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco.

Fr. Prussing will attend the Tenth Annual Conference of Jesuit Finance Administrators to be held at Boston College, Nov. 6-8.

Mr. Jonsen's newly formed Cultural Activities Club began its program of events with a well-received lecture given by a talented student, Ed McNamara, entitled "Longhair at Loyola." The audience filled Pereira Hall auditorium.

On Oct. 8, Senator Knowland delivered a campaign speech on campus. Invited by the Young Republicans, he was introduced by Father Rector to the students. After the speech, the Senator answered questions.

Fr. Parrish was the guest speaker at the annual dinner of the Our Lady of Fatima Mission Circle, a mission-minded group of the laity interested in the activities of Fr. LeSage, Hsinchu, Taiwan. Some 100 guests attended this year's dinner, the proceeds of which are sent to Fr. LeSage.

According to the report of Cardinal McIntyre issued in "The Tidings," the archdiocese now leads all American dioceses in the percentage of parishes with active local centers of the Apostleship of Prayer. 79% of the parishes have active centers, according to the National Office.

Fr. Parrish is a regular speaker on both the radio and TV "Sacred Heart Hour." He has also been the weekly speaker for a number of years on the "Catholic Quarter Hour," heard over KRKD, here in Los Angeles, Friday evenings at 7:45.

During the past month, Frs. Walsh, Dale Maginnis, Twigg-Porter, Mesineo, Hill, and Leonard were our guests. Fr. Hoar of the N. Y. Province stopped here a few days on his way to the Caroline Islands.

## UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Fr. President (JFX Connolly) attended the inauguration of the new president (Clark Kerr) of the University of California.

**Appointments.** Fr. Kean has been appointed the Director of the Summer Session.

**Address.** Fr. Rector (Dullea) addressed the members of the Serra Club at the regular meeting.

**Visitor.** Fr. Robert Gannon (America) was our guest while in San Francisco. He spoke at the annual Red Mass at the Cathedral.

**Masses.** A Solemn Requiem Mass, attended by faculty and students of the University, was offered for the late Holy Father. Officials at the Mass: Frs. President, Monihan, Sugrue. Fr. Ryan preached the sermon.

**Meeting.** The Pacific Coast Association of Physical Plan Administrators held their annual meeting at

U.S.F. Forty members representing about thirty schools attended. Fr. Cosgrave will be President for the coming year.

**Party.** The Loyola Guild held the annual card party and fashion show in Phelan Hall. The proceeds go for scholarships for deserving students. Fr. McMahon has been appointed Moderator of the Guild.

**Talks.** Fr. McMahon gave a retreat to the USF Nurses held in Sacramento. He also taught Ethics last summer at our university in Mexico City.

**Meeting.** The California Association of School Administrators held the meetings on USF campus. USF is one of the few private schools to host this conference.

**Award.** The Associated Collegiate Press awarded the student publication, the Foghorn, its eighth All-American citation of excellence.

**L-M School.** The Labor Management School under the direction of Fr. Boss is in session from October to December.

#### Statistics.

##### Day Division:

Arts .....	524
Science .....	258
Bus. Adm. ....	418
Nurses .....	133
Educ. ....	124
Graduate .....	67
Law .....	124
Gen. Studies .....	33

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1,681

Evening Division .....2,263

Eve. Law ..... 172

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2,435

Grand Total .....4,116

## UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA

**Meetings.** Fr. President (Donohoe) addressed a joint meeting of the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs of Santa Clara, Sept. 18; and the Serra and S. C. alumni of Reno, Oct 3rd; the Nat'l Council of Catholic Women at San Jose, Oct 4th; and the Los Angeles alumni, Oct. 8. At invitation of alumnus Edwin A. Healey, '20, the

retiring president of the California Bar Association, he addressed their annual convention at San Diego October 9.

Fr. Norman Martin attended at Santa Barbara, Oct. 9-11, the fourth annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Conference on Latin-American Studies, where he was one of six discussants of the paper "How Valid Our Academic Approaches to Latin America?" Santa Clara's was the sole Catholic representation, sitting with Berkeley, U.C.L.A., U.S.C., and 75 other west coast specialists in the field. Hon Roy R. Rubottom, Ass't Secretary of State for Latin-American Affairs was also present.

Fr. W. Crowley made a hurried week-end trip to Chicago Oct. 18, to preside over a meeting of the NCAA eligibility committee. Several changes in rules will be placed by it before the next national convention.

Mr. Phelan, as Advisor of Foreign Students at S. C., was invited to accompany 15 S.C. men from 9 foreign lands to the "United Nations Dinner" at San Jose State College, October 24, in promotion of goodwill through companionship.

**Spiritualia.** The Mass of the Holy Ghost was offered Oct. 2nd for the Frosh and Sophs in St. Clare's Church where Fr. President preached; while the faculty, Seniors and Juniors gathered in the Mission Church for Mass and the sermon by Rev. John Curran of Alma.

The semi-closed week-end retreats for our students under direction of Fr. McAuliffe began with Fr. Azadian for Oct. 10-12. Frs. McGinty and Fagothey will each give retreats Nov. 7-9, in the Community chapel and the adobe lodge, respectively; while Frs. Bannan and Rutledge will similarly preside Nov. 14-16.

The special Sodalists' Closed Retreat in silence, Oct. 21-26, at Casa Maria del Mar in Santa Cruz was attended by 35 members under direction of Fr. McAuliffe, assisted by Frs. Aldridge, Bannan, W. Crowley and Mr. Wright.



**Occasional Talks** were given by Fr. T. Flynn (Lions Club, Soledad, Oct. 9, on Parapsychology); by Fr. Dryden (St. Justin's Men's Club, Oct. 5, on Prop. 18); Fr. Mackin, Oct. 23 (Serra Club, San Jose, on "Intellectual Loss of Faith"); while Fr. Schmidt accompanied George Murphy east in the interest of further Youth Center development with Foundations' help. A special Reader's Digest writer will visit and study the Village in November.

Frs. Flynn and Kennard opened the Evening Division lecture-discussion series with a trilogy by Fr. McShane: "Medieval Legend and Its Sad Saints," Oct. 22; "The Inquisition, and the Spirit of Tolerance," Oct. 29; "The Middle Ages—Their Relevance in Western Culture," Nov. 5.

**De Saisset Gallery** programs began auspiciously Sept. 26 with exhibition of the classical Ming-style water-colors of Paul Pei-jeu Hau enhanced by the distinguished author and artist's visual demonstration of his painting techniques. His gracious wife in modern Chinese costume was presented at the tea, together with another convert-couple, Margaret Strong and Michael, whose Ming period Celadon ceramics and jade pieces of great beauty and value were on display.

Oct. 12 saw a full auditorium for the piano recital of the gifted Norwegian Dominican convert of Oslo, Fr. Thoralf Norheim. Of highest quality, his playing was for benefit of the Oslo mission of his order. It was rewarded with an encouraging showing of checkbooks in answer to his modest appeal.

Oct. 24 welcomed the lecture by Maria, Baroness von Ridenstein, "Art in a Women's Life," at the Catalá Club preview of oils by herself, Laurence Hosmer, R. Radcliff, and water colors by Gretzner, Potter, and Stevens. Refreshments followed.

**Improvements.** Ryan Field's face-lifting operation, superintended by Bro. MacIntosh, replaced the ancient slab fence with new steel hook-wire with barbed overhang. Addi-

tional professors' offices have been installed in the remaining lower space of O'Connor Hall for use of the Education Department. 2nd Floor Adm. Bldg. offices are being linked by new door-cuts to facilitate work of the University Development program.

**Fall Registration** lists 452 in A. & S.; 285 in Bus. Adm.; 311 in Engineering; 123 in Law, for campus total of 1171. The Novitiate adds 70, Alma 103, and Evening Division 291—total 1635 (Sept. 1957, 1556).

**Events.** "Stalag 17" opened Fr. Brusher's drama year under direction of Mr. Shea. Complete new redwood steps have replaced the old at the "Ship" entrance, where Santa Clara Philharmonic also will draw many audiences this year.

Frs. Boland and Brusher hosted the A. O. H. at a program in which Fr. Rector welcomed the ex-Lord Mayor of Dublin, Robert Briscoe, to the Varsi Library and its Irish History and Culture collection.

The Law and general Faculty Wives, and a large group of San Francisco Jesuit Mothers picnicked variously during the month in the Mission Patio garden.

**Health.** The community were startled and concerned Sept. 22 when at 3:15 p.m. Fr. Geo. Dunne suffered a severe internal hemorrhage and was taken to O'Connor hospital. Two more followed the next day; but now he is recovering strength in Donohue Infirmary while awaiting further study of the cause.

Mr. Morris is still at Mercy Hospital in Sacramento, where efforts continue to graft skin on his right thumb and forefinger, and to even his blood-pressure. He has recovered from a battle with static pneumonia. Fr. Wm. Shepherd, suffering a seizure of gastro-intestinal pain, was treated at Donohue Infirmary; and Fr. Fagothey has returned from an attack of flu.

**Varia.** Mr. T. Acker (Detr.) is deep in German study for his Stanford qualifying exam toward a Ph. D. in Biology. Fr. Joseph Egan, convalescing with us, received word of his

elder brother's death in Oak Park, Illinois—the third brother to die within the year. Mr. Joe Breen and his sister, present at Fr. Hubbard's Innsbruck Ordination, 1923, visited him in mid-October.

### BELLARMINE

**Forensics.** On Saturday, Oct. 11, Bellarmine was host to a National Forensic League Student Congress. About 100 boys and girls from various public and private high schools and their coaches were present. One Bellarmine boy was voted the Outstanding Senator and was also nominated for National Senator.

On Sunday, the 12th, 8 of our debate teams debated among themselves to determine the top three teams. Five Alma theologians, all former Bellarmine teachers, were the judges.

**Alumni.** Chuck Taylor was guest speaker at the Alumni Football Dinner on Oct. 15. The game with St. Mary's has been chosen as the Homecoming. Festivities in the gym will follow the game.

Fifty-one ladies, including several new members, were present at the Auxiliary's "Rush Party." This group is a real help to the moderator of the Alumni Association. They take charge of the decorations, refreshments, etc., at the Alumni affairs and do a great job.

**Memorial Mass.** The student body attended a Requiem Mass for the Holy Father on the day following his death. Fr. Rector (Keenan) offered the Mass and preached the sermon.

**Varia.** On September 24, the community had the pleasure of a visit by Fr. Gerald Flynn. We were happy to see for ourselves that his state of health permitted the visit and to share with him our delight in the new buildings. He was representative of others in the province whom we would like to welcome: those whose devoted labors through many years at Bellarmine really laid the foundations for these buildings. Like Fr. Flynn, they will see others

enjoying the fruit of their labor, but e would like to show them they are not forgotten.

The Rally Committee did not forget Fr. Flynn at the first football rally of the year. He was invited to be a guest speaker but had to decline. His letter of regret was read at the rally and the spark of his enthusiasm was felt again.

### BROPHY

Bishop Gercke was our guest on October 7th. A very appropriate program was prepared in his honor. He was greeted in Greek, Latin, Spanish and English. The Bishop then gave a very inspiring talk to the assembled boys on vocations, and said that he hoped many of the boys would join the Society of Jesus. The Bishop was so impressed with the program that he expressed a desire that it become an annual affair. After the program we had Solemn Benediction in our chapel.

The chicken dinner on October 2 was a big success with over 600 people attending.

One of our senior boys is a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Examination.

At the Annual Red Mass for the Lawyers of the City of Phoenix, Fr. Brannon, the moderator for the St. Thomas More Society, acted as chaplain to the Bishop.

The National Science Foundation is conducting an In-Service Institute at Arizona State (Tempe) this year and Fr. Colosimo and Mr. Bishop have qualified for admission. The Institute is limited to sixty teachers. Both men have been accepted for the mathematics course, and they will go to Tempe on Tuesday evenings for this semester.

On Thursday morning, October 9, a Requiem Mass was said in our chapel for Our Holy Father. All the boys attended and we also had the blessing of the catafalque.

Our Varsity football team continues to play very good ball within its league and with teams of higher classification. We have two wins,



one tie and a 7-0 loss to a Class AA team.

The mighty freshmen are also holding up the laurels of Brophy under the coaching of Fr. Doherty and Mr. Freitas. The J.V. team are too interested in their studies to keep pace with the rest of our teams.

Fr. Brannon has begun practice for the School Play, "The Teahouse of the August Moon."

Several of the teachers are preparing the boys for the Arizona-Historical Elocution contest.

## LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL

**Spiritualia.** At an evening meeting on Sept. 1st, Fr. Rector (Plushkell) spoke to the fathers and mothers of St. Paul the Apostle's parish in Westwood on Teenage Attitudes and Problems.

Fr. Richardson resumed his Tuesday evening course at the Helpers of the Holy Souls Convent for religion teachers of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

Fr. Houle was one of the speakers invited to address more than a hundred mission-minded people in Van Nuys on Tuesday evening, Oct. 6th. The occasion was a dinner provided by the Mission Circle of Our Lady of Fatima for the benefit of our American Jesuits in China.

**Mass of the Holy Spirit.** The school year began officially with a Mass in honor of the Holy Spirit on the morning of Sept. 26th. A Missa Recitata was offered by Fr. Rector. The sermon was preached by Fr. Charlton. The students overflowed into each nook and corner of the neighboring parish church of St. Thomas the Apostle and afterwards enjoyed the traditional holiday.

**Two Solemn Requiem Masses.** Two solemn Masses were offered at the same hour, 9 o'clock, and on the same day, Thursday, Oct. 16, for the repose of the soul of our late Holy Father, Pope Pius XII. The first was sung by Fr. Rector in the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, in the presence of the Freshman, Sophomore and Junior classes; the second was sung by Fr. Richardson in our

domestic chapel for the Faculty and the Senior Class. The eulogy was delivered by Fr. Meehan. The newly organized Scholastics' choir, divided into two sections, sang the hymns and responses.

**Enrollment.** A total of 906 students registered at Loyola this fall. The breakdown: 245 Freshmen, 235 Sophomores, 219 Juniors and 207 Seniors. The resident students number 48.

**Vocations.** Of the 16 former Loyola students who answered the call of Christ this summer, six entered the Society at Los Gatos; four went to the diocesan seminary in San Fernando, two joined the Paulists, two the Trappists, one the Salesians and one the Irish Christian Brothers.

**Ordinations.** Seven Loyola alumni were raised to the Priesthood this summer in the Society of Jesus. Fr. Russell Horton, '44, was ordained in far-off Tokyo in the presence of his happy parents; and six more here in their California homeland: Frs. F. Buckley ('45), E. Callinan ('45), D'Arcy ('42), Hill ('46), St. Clair ('45), and Thom ('45).

**California State Scholarships.** During the summer the number of Loyola Seniors who were awarded California State Scholarships rose to 11. Each of these finalists receives an annual award of \$600, renewable each year for four years, at the college of his choice. As each of these eleven Loyola winners named a Jesuit institution of this province as the college of his choice, this was equivalent to a grant of more than \$25,000 to the cause of higher education in our California Province.

**More Honors and Awards.** One Loyola graduate, '58, was elected president of the Freshman class at U. S. F., another won the same honor at L. A. J. C.; another was awarded an athletic scholarship by U. S. C.; another received a similar award from U. C. L. A.; happiest of all, however, was the receiver of a four-year academic scholarship from Loyola University.

**Parents' Orientation. Night.** On Monday, Sept. 22nd, in the new gym, Parents' Orientation Night was held

in the presence of more than 800 people. About 80 per cent of the parents of our 245 Freshmen registered, and thus made of the gathering a record turnout.

Eagerly they heard the aims, ideals, and methods of Jesuit high school education outlined by Frs. Rector, Saussotte, McFadden, and Gilligan. Coach Barnett explained in a lively way the comprehensive athletic program. Members of the Dads' Club served refreshments.

**Dads and Sons Football Rally.** The new gym shook with cheers and yells of an enthusiastic crowd on Monday night, Oct. 6th. Fr. Rector and student-body president Tim Orr gave addresses of welcome to the large audience and especially to Lewis Stueck, the new football coach, himself a Cub alumnus, '53, and a graduate of U.C.L.A.

Mr. Stueck introduced his assistants, Don Birren and Mario DiMuro. Another honored guest was Bob Fry, defensive tackle of the Los Angeles Rams, who also spoke to the crowd and answered their questions.

**Dads' Supper Dance.** The second annual fall supper dance, sponsored by the Loyola Dads' Club, was held on Saturday evening, Oct. 11, in the Crystal Room of the Beverly Hills Hotel. Some 125 couples were present. About \$3,000 was thus raised for the Loyola scholarship program.

**Out-of-Town Visitors.** The community was honored by visits from Fr. Joseph Castillo and Fr. Alphonse Castiello, both of the newly established (Feb. 1958) Prov. of North Mexico, here to give retreats to Spanish-speaking communities.

Fr. Alphonse is the elder brother of the late Fr. Jaime Castiello, author of the delightful classic on educational psychology.

Fr. Jose Cisuentes (Prov. of Chile) who spent eight years with our California missionaries in Shanghai, also visited, as did Fr. William Raftery, pastor of St. Wolfstan's, Fleetwood, Diocese of Lancaster, England, a graduate of the famed Campion House of Osterley, a college found-

ed by the late Fr. Edmund Lester, S. J., for delayed vocations.

## ST. IGNATIUS HIGH SCHOOL

St. Ignatius High School has been elected to form a chapter of the National Honor Society. The local chapter of the Honor Society will be called the James Laynez Chapter in honor of the second General of the Society.

In the recent listing of regional winners of National Merit Scholarships, S. I. placed first among San Francisco's high schools, both public and private. There were seven winners, among whom was Gordon Lau, Chinese-American student.

The football team at present winning has three wins against one loss.

The recently concluded magazine drive for better reading topped \$10,000 in subscriptions, an all-time high for our students. A substantial sum is realized from this drive and the money will be applied to student activities of various kinds.

Because of the crowded condition in both chapel and auditorium, the second year high held the retreat in the gymnasium. Fr. Giambastiani gave the retreat to the fourth year high; Fr. John Shepherd to the third year high and Fr. Becker to the second year high.

A solemn high Requiem Mass was offered for the Holy Father with all the students and faculty in attendance. Officials of the Mass were Frs. Rector (Dullea), Spohn and O'Gara. Fr. Ryan preached the sermon.

Fr. Spohn spent part of the summer studying and observing at the Atom Energy plant in Tennessee.

High School statistics: 1,070—the usual capacity number.

## FRESNO

**Spiritualia.** Father Superior (Wm. Finnegan) and Fr. St. Sure made their retreats at El Retiro.

Fr. J. McIntosh of El Retiro conducted the seminarians' annual retreat, October 15-17.

Fr. Brady addressed the Sacred Heart Mothers on vocations.



Fr. Barnes of the Fresno Diocese celebrated Mass in the seminary chapel of St. Anne. Father was recently ordained in the Josephinum.

Frs. Leach and Flynn of the San Francisco Archdiocese mission band visited with us recently. They were in Fresno to conduct the students' retreat at San Joaquin Memorial High School.

On October 15, a solemn high Mass of Requiem was celebrated in St. Anne's chapel in memory of Pope Pius XII. Fr. Minister (Joseph Geary) was celebrant; Fr. Brady, deacon; Mr. King, sub-deacon.

On October 16, at St. Theresa's Shrine in Fresno, a solemn Pontifical Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Bishop Willinger. Fr. Brady was one of the masters of ceremonies. The seminarians from Ryan assisted at the altar; major seminarians from the Salesian Theologate at Aptos sang the Mass. The clergy, the religious and the laity of the diocese were all represented at the Mass.

During the World Series the seminarians were released from some of their classes.

Colds and the Fresno flu (a hybrid of the Asian flu?) struck down indiscriminately both teachers and students. Mr. King, infirmarian in the dormitory where the freshmen and sophomores live, quickly ran out of cold pills. Among the faculty, Frs. Brady, Crain, Messrs. Reilly and King were victims.

Fr. Hauck visited the seminary to hold study colloquies with the Fathers and scholastics. Father also found some time in which to address several Fresno business and professional groups.

On Sunday, Oct. 5, visiting Sunday for the seminarians, some of the faculty motored to Huntington Lake for an outing. A considerable and cool 20 degrees difference in temperature between Fresno and this lake region was quite noticeable.

October 17-19—safari and encampment of the seminarians at Bass Lake, a summer vacation spot for the Fresno diocese. Frs. Brady and Joseph King and Messrs. King, Her-

nandez and Reilly journeyed also to the lake. The cold and the rain so much in evidence last year were mercifully absent this year.

## EL RETIRO

Fr. O'Mara, during his recent visit, introduced Fr. Tobin to the President and Board of Directors of the Retreat Association at a luncheon in San Francisco.

Frs. G. Leahy and Z. Maher gave retreats at Azusa during September.

**Three Special Students** (Stanford) are now in residence here: Frs. Amiral (Braz. Cent.), F. Wood (Ore.), and Wagener (Wisc.).

**St. Alphonsus Chapel.** The former dining room of the Prosser residence has been converted into a devotional chapel and dedicated to St. Alphonsus. A hand-carved statue of the saint, from Italy, graces the wall.

**Retreatants' Memorials.** We are grateful to several retreatants who have given us gifts, either out of devotion to El Retiro, or in remembrance of their dead: for the Rossi chapel: a gold vestment from Japan; a set of large and small candlesticks for the main altar, purchased, in part, by the old gold offerings collected by Fr. O'Mara; for St. Joseph's Hall: a 'modern' statuette of the saint, set in the entrance way; a ceramic of St. Joseph the Worker, from Mexico, to be affixed to the north facade of the building.

## BLESSED SACRAMENT, HOLLYWOOD

Bishop Barbazotti of Ecuador took up a special collection at all the Masses on Sunday to assist his people of South America.

A solemn Mass of Requiem was offered for our deceased Pontiff, Pius XII.

Our choir director, Mr. Briggs, has just recently returned from a visit to France.

Fr. Gabriel Menager, S.J., celebrated a solemn high Mass in our church in honor of his golden jubilee

as a Jesuit. A reception for his many friends followed in the school hall.

### ST. HENRY'S, BRIGHAM CITY

The new church was dedicated on October 26th. A dedication banquet followed in the church hall. Fr. Savage was master of ceremonies for the event.

### ST. MARY'S, OGDEN

Fr. Savage gave a retreat at St. Joseph's High School in Ogden, October 1-3.

Fr. Kern gave the novena to the Little Flower, which ended Oct. 3 at St. Joseph's church, Ogden.

St. Mary's parish was one year old on September 8.

### ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, PHOENIX

Completion date of our new church should be Easter of next year, 1959.

As we completed the half way point of our Campaign (18 months), we have collected \$350,000 in cash. The interest in the Campaign has been stimulated by an occasional Campaign News, giving the latest facts and figures. Every six months there is a renewal of spirit with appropriate sermons in the church.

The death of our Holy Father was fittingly commemorated in our church with four Requiem Masses. The students of Brophy assisted at one, the girls at Xavier High at a second, the Grammar School children at a third and the whole parish at a fourth. Frs. Stewart and O'Brien gave beautiful eulogies.

Fr. Kelleher was deacon to Bishop Green at a Solemn Requiem High Mass for Pope Pius XII at St. Agnes Church, in which the priests and many parishioners of the Maricopa County deanery participated.

Our beloved Bishop Gercke happily celebrated his role of Founder of Brophy High School with a dinner and a pleasant evening with the

fathers of St. Francis. Fr. Harrington joined us for the occasion.

Fr. Kelleher, needing a break from his church building activities, gladly gave the closed retreat for the Ladies Sodality at the Franciscan Retreat House, Nov. 7-9.

### APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

Fr. Porter attended the national meeting of the directors of the Sacred Heart Radio and Television Program. The meeting was held in Montreal, Canada.

A Triduum of Reparation was conducted in the following parishes: Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Calistoga; St. Theresa, San Francisco; Sacred Heart, Gridley; St. Patrick's, Salt Lake City; Our Lady of Grace, West Sacramento; St. John, San Lorenzo.

Fr. Newport conducted the 40 hours at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church in San Diego, and also conducted the Bellarmine Freshman Retreat and the retreat to the girls of Good Shepherd Convent in Los Angeles. He also conducted 8 day retreats for the Visitation Sisters of Tacoma, Wash.; Holy Cross Sisters in Mt. View; and for the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary in Santa Barbara.

Fr. Porter conducted a Week of Reparation for the sailors at the Alameda Naval Base. He also conducted a Day of Recollection for the deaf in Los Angeles and a Mission for the Deaf in Chicago.

Fr. Newport attended the annual meeting of the Province Directors of the Apostleship of Prayer. The meeting was held in Chicago during July.

### VARIA

Fr. Houle spoke at Mission Sunday ceremonies in St. Joseph's Cathedral in San Diego, Sunday afternoon, October 19.

**Recent deaths:** the mothers of Frs. Seeliger and Brusher; the brother of Fr. P. Carroll.